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BEAUTY CONTEST WON BY REPRESENTATIVE OF ROEMER'S SERV. STATION

Miss Catherine Quintini Winner of First Place—Approximately Fifty Young Ladies Represent Merchants—Miss Marjorie Seuzeneau, Second and Miss Cacioppo, Third.—Non-Resident Judges.

Miss Catherine Quintini of Bay St. Louis, representing Roemer's Service Station was declared winner of the first prize in the beauty contest held Tuesday night, June 16, at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, which was filled to capacity.

Miss Marjorie Seuzeneau, representing the Bay Music Store, was second and Miss Cacioppo, sponsored by the Menger Motor Company was third.

The judges for the occasion were non-residents selected by Uncle Charlie at random and their decisions were approved by the large audience.

The selecting of the winners from the approximately fifty young ladies was anything but an easy task, and the judges are to be commended upon their impartial choosing.

An interesting feature of the evening was five tiny tots who were only miniatures of their competitors but according to announcement by Uncle Charlie are the coming beauty winners of this season.

The silver loving cups were awarded the winners by Miss Dorothy Tudary, a past winner who did not participate this year and who complimented the present winners stating that it was a pleasure to relinquish her crown to Miss Quintini who was certainly deserving of the title.

Announcement was made by Uncle Charlie that Mr. and Mrs. Trapani of Trapani's Dutch Kitchen, Old Spanish Trail, invited the three winners and their sponsors to a chicken-spaghetti supper to be held Thursday night. Anyone wishing to attend this supper may do so. A charge of \$1.00 per person will be made.

This beauty contest has become an annual affair at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club and is eagerly anticipated by both the merchants of Bay St. Louis and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast as well as the young lady contestants.

Announcement was also made that a bathing beauty contest will be held some time during August sponsored by the Nite Club. Details to be given out later.

The following places of business and names of the young ladies representing same follow:

Gray's Texaco Service Station—Miss Viola Cobb.

Miss N. A. Smoker, Miss Ethel Mae Boudin.

Benedetto's Grocery—Miss Elise McCaleb.

Sellier's Beer Parlor—Miss Mary Alice Coe.

Radio & Electric Shop—Miss Mary Alice Teihard.

Scharff's Grocery Stores—Miss Audrey Anderson.

Martin's Bar—Miss Mabel Necaise.

Roemer's Service Station—Miss Catherine Quintini.

Sanitary Bakery—Miss Ortie.

Nolan's Beauty Parlor, Miss Ethel Pinky.

Bay Coal and Wood Yard—Miss Conway.

H. L. Witter—Miss Heitzman.

Arcteneaux Super Shell Service Station—Miss Menou.

Bay Furniture Company—Miss Tish Anderson.

New Orleans Bar—Miss Garriga.

Thompson's Dutch Kitchen—Miss Josephine Cortese.

Maurray's Store—Miss Plou.

Bennie Hill's Garage—Miss Elaine Mogabgab.

Piazza Bros. Barber Shop—Miss Mildred Cagle.

Sea Coast Echo—Miss June Elliott.

Norman Benigno's Bar—Miss Frances Chinchic.

Hancock County Insurance Agency—Miss Vera Banderet.

Megehee Beauty Shop (Picayune)—Miss Hazel Ann Hyde.

Pearsons Motor Company (Picayune)—Miss Faber.

Graves 5 & 10c Store (Picayune)—Miss Balaski.

Southern Hotel (Picayune)—Miss Lois Swams.

Gem Cafe—Miss Alverda Garcia.

The Answer—Miss Abbie Bourg.

Howze Service Station—Miss Campbell.

Bay Music Store—Miss Marjorie Seuzeneau.

Tropical Inn (Henderson Point)—Miss Hazel Cox.

D. E. Rando's Grocery, Miss Rando.

F. P. Widman, Jr., (Pass Christian)—Miss Thelma Namias.

Loraine's Flower Shop (Pass Christian)—Miss Betty Joe La Rosa.

Burdin Brothers (Pass Christian)—Miss Mildred Peralta.

Community Cash Store (Pass Christian)—Miss Geraldine Martin.

COUNTY DELEGATES ARE SEATED

At State Democratic Convention held at Jackson Tuesday June 16th.

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo by An Observer at the Convention)

On Tuesday, June 16th, Leo W. Seal, Lamar Otis, E. J. Gex, A. G. Favre and Lucien M. Gex, delegates selected at the County convention held in Bay St. Louis on June 12th, were seated and recognized as the delegates representing Hancock County in the State Democratic Convention at Jackson, Miss.

The right of the above named delegation to represent Hancock County in the State Democratic Convention was challenged by parties who had taken upon themselves, without authority of law, to call a district and county convention of their own. The delegates were Hon. Edward I. Jones, Hon. R. L. Genin and Dr. D. H. Ward, and their claims were presented before the Credentials Committee by the Hon. R. L. Genin, attorney of Bay St. Louis, who very ably presented their claim to the Committee on Credentials.

While Mr. Jones was chosen as the sole delegate from the unofficial convention, a petition was presented to the Credentials Committee, requesting that Dr. D. H. Ward and Robert L. Genin be recognized as additional delegates to serve with Mr. Jones. This petition having been signed by Willie Green and A. R. Hart; Mr. Green was present at the convention, but claimed to be present on the scene of battle merely as a spectator and not in any official capacity.

After both sides had been heard, each presenting the procedure that it had followed and presenting arguments why each should be seated, the committee went into executive session and presently notified the Chairman of the State Democratic Convention that the Credentials Committee had unanimously recognized the delegation, composed of Leo W. Seal, E. J. Gex, Lamar Otis, A. G. Favre and Lucien M. Gex, who had been chosen at the County Convention called pursuant to an order of the County Executive Committee, and said delegation was officially recognized by the State Democratic Convention as being the lawful and duly chosen delegates to its convention. However, soon after these delegates above mentioned were recognized, the Hon. R. L. Genin requested the Chairman of the State Convention to allow him the privilege to place their claim before the convention as a whole. The Chairman duly and in order put the question before the Convention as a whole, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Convention unanimously voted to confirm the action of the Committee on Credentials.

Hancock County has received due recognition by the delegates that it sent to the State Convention, and while all of the proceedings seem to have been outlined and considered in advance and all orders that were taken were made by unanimous vote, the delegates from Hancock County joining with the other delegates at the State Convention, in endorsing Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt as a nominee of the Democratic Party for president, and the Hon. John N. Garner for vice-presidency.

Vanity Shop (Pass Christian)—Miss Grace Isern.

Avalon Theater (Pass Christian)—Miss Louise French.

Nelson's Cafe (Pass Christian)—Miss Anne Wharton.

Viator's Grocery (Pass Christian)—Miss Dorothy Danlin.

Anne's Place (Henderson Point)—Miss Annie Pagan.

Arquilla's Creamery (Pass Christian)—Miss Francis Sprinkle.

La Rosa's Fruit Store (Pass Christian)—Miss Florence Gava.

The Leader (Pass Christian)—Miss Mary Ellen Lamb.

Merchants Insurance Agency—Miss Betty Boyer.

Menger Motor Company—Miss Cacioppo.

Shell Petroleum—Miss Ida Favre.

COLLEGE STADIUM TO BE SCENE OF SOFT BALL GAMES

First Games Tonight (18th) —Public Invited to Attend Free

During the past week plans for the Soft Ball League have rapidly taken shape. Eight teams have been organized and due to the wonderful spirit of cooperation on the part of the Brothers of St. Stanislaus, the league will be able to play under the flood lights of the College stadium.

Friday evening (to-night) at 7:30 the Knights of Columbus with their regular team will take on the Commissioners headed by Grady Perkins, the Commissioner of Public Utility, who has labored hard to make the Soft Ball League a possibility. Commissioner Perkins will do the hurrying for his team. Among the members of his club we find the following names: Tuga Glover, Earl Ramond, Bobby Conner, Bobby Strong, Junior Breath, Pedro Monti, Pete Fayard, Teddy Steckman, Eddie Blaize.

Each team will be allowed one hour of play. At 8:45 p. m. the second game will be held. It will be between the Shell Oil, which has gained new strength in the acquisition of W. J. Gex, Jr., and Bobby Camors, and the Grocery Clerks, headed by Geo. Toca. The Clerks have a fast club, and we understand that they have bought some new members during the past week.

This double header will take place on the College Campus, under the lights, Friday, June 19, starting at 7:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge for these two games. The public is invited to come out and enjoy the evening.

On Monday, June 22, the other four teams of the league will meet in a double header on the same grounds and at the same hour. Johnny Horlock's Gamblers, Vincent Morreale's Expressmen, Jimmy Jones Cedar Point Stars, and the fourth team as yet unnamed will furnish the entertainment for the evening.

From this week on the teams will have a regular schedule which will be announced later.

TRAINING SCHOOL CLOSES

For Scout Masters — Outdoor Meeting for Next Tuesday at Pass

With fifteen in attendance the final meeting of a series of Scout Masters' Training classes was held Wednesday night at the Boy Scout house at Bay St. Louis.

Much interest and enthusiasm has been manifested at these meetings and the men have received quite a bit of knowledge of scouting and leadership, under the able instruction of Clyde Surgi, District Field Executive of New Orleans Area. This district area comprises Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian. The final meeting will be held next Friday at some outdoor place to be selected, where the scout masters will enjoy an outing in the woods. They will prepare their own supper, rehearse the many stunts of scouting taught at the previous meetings and discuss further scout activities in general.

Clyde Surgi, field executive is to be congratulated upon the way in which he conducted the school. He is truly an executive in scouting and it has been a pleasure to work with him. His knowledge of scouting is excellent and his personality outstanding. Mr. Surgi was an outstanding factor at the Scout-O-Rama held in New Orleans last Friday and Saturday, in which over 3000 boy scouts participated. The men enjoy working with him and the boys bet on him.

All expecting to attend the outdoor meeting next Tuesday are requested to report in front of the Mississippi Power Company's office at the Pass at 5:30 P. M.

Those attending the meeting Wednesday night were: Father A. J. Gmelch, Father P. Moran, Geoffrey Bourgeois, Henry Osinich, Alden Mauffray, Fred Fayard, Edward I. Jones, Jim Terrell, James Hoffman, Donald Scheltz, Bernard Hayden, Junior Hursor, Frank Witman, Jr., L. S. Elliott.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Mrs. G. A. Schmidt of 512 West Beach, Pass Christian, and a group of ladies will be hosts at a benefit card party to be held at the Catholic Church on Monday night, June 22, at 8 o'clock.

"HONORABLE MENTION"

THE SEA COAST ECHO, Bay St. Louis, and the Philadelphia (Miss.) Democrat were the two weekly newspapers to receive "Honorable Mention" for the best front page in a State-wide contest conducted by the Mississippi Press Association, the winners, among others in various contests announced last Friday by the Press Association in convention at Gulfport.

There are 167 newspapers in Mississippi. How many were in the contest was not announced. The West Point Times-Leader, daily newspaper, won first place.

BAPTIST MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Bryan Simmons To Assist—Public Cordially Invited.

Rev. W. S. Allen announces a meeting of the Baptist Church, to begin Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

These special services will continue about ten days. There will be two services each day at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Bryan Simmons, of Jackson, Baptist State Evangelist, is to assist the pastor in these services.

"I can assure you that there will be nothing in these services except that which will lead to a better knowledge of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ, and better living," said Rev. Allen.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

Scharff's Stores Announce Winners of Recent Prize Contest

J. R. Scharff, proprietor and manager of Scharff's Quality Food Stores, announces the winners of last week's contest, celebrating the opening of his new store, recently purchased from G. Y. Blaize, Jr., Front street.

Mr. Otto Fayard, winner of the \$15 prize; Mr. A. J. Lyons, \$5, second and five \$1.00 prize winners, namely, R. S. Parrets, Waveland Estates; J. L. Burg, 128 Booker St.; Mr. L. Barezeage, South Beach; S. Lonox, 249 Citizen street and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, North Beach Boulevard.

Mr. Scharff stated that it was a pleasure to make the awards and wishes to thank his many patrons for interest shown.

The new store is modern and up-to-date in every respect—courtesy, attention and promptness is accorded everyone.

Ladies of Episcopal Church Announce Card Party for June 24th.

Ladies of Christ Episcopal church Guild announce a benefit card party will be given at Hotel Weston on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 24, 2 o'clock. Refreshments and awards to successful contestants for each table. In order to be assured of a large attendance price of tallies have been placed at only 50 cents each. Friends and the public in general are cordially invited to spend a pleasant afternoon at the Weston—next Wednesday, June 24.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Camp at Clermont Harbor for Week

The twenty-four girl scouts of Troop 1, Bay St. Louis, who spent the first week of June encamped in a cottage in Clermont Harbor, report a most interesting and helpful week, filled with all kinds of camping activities. Boating and fishing on a small inland lake were enjoyed and daily swimming and life-saving lessons were given by Mrs. McElroy, Red Cross instructor of Gulfport.

Dr. C. M. Shipp visited the camp twice and gave splendid instruction in first aid. The well balanced menu was planned by three of the girls, Alice Vivian Evans, Lois Wright and Annie Lou Ingram.

The buying of supplies was taken care of by Mrs. J. S. Evans. Camp director, Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman, captain of troop one; assistant director, Miss Regina Blaize, lieutenant, troop one; Supervisor of meals and food supplies, Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Valuable help was given by Mrs. Anderson, Miss Gladys Chapman, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Jacobs. Seven girls completed the Junior Life-Saving course and will receive their Red Cross badges soon. They are Marion Chapman, Rose Ann Moore, Josie Olson, Georgeanne Hale, Rena Nelson, Bertha Irene Koch and Carolyn Marshall.

3000 BOY SCOUTS ATTEND JAMBOREE AT NEW ORLEANS

Coast Well Represented—Exhibitions Given on Various Activities of Youth Organization

More than 3000 Boy Scouts of New Orleans, neighboring parishes and the Mississippi Gulf Coast participated in the final performance of Scout-O-Rama, the second annual exhibition of Scout work sponsored by the New Orleans Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Saturday night at the old stadium of Tulane University.

The theme of the exhibition was "Scouting Marches On." Every phase of Scout activity was demonstrated during the performance, including games, camping, first-aid and rescue work, and the building of bridges, platforms, lean-tos and various types of shelter.

One of the events was a breeches buoy act by a group of Sea Scouts which showed how the Coast Guard rescues passengers of a sinking ship. Various stages of Scout history were enacted, including the granting of a federal charter to the Boy Scouts of America by Congress.

The program opened with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the Boy Scout Band of New Orleans, followed by the pledging of allegiance to the flag. The final event was a review of all troops.

The Scouts held a parade on Canal street Saturday morning in connection with the exhibition. A group of Girl Scouts, led by Mrs. R. J. Puiseegur, captain of Troop 31, marched with them.

Attending the Scout O-Rama from Bay St. Louis, were: Father A. J. Gmelch, Father P. Moran, Henry W. Osinich and son, Henry Jr., Captain Pears, Alden Mauffray, Geoffrey Bourgeois, L. S. Elliott.

EXHIBIT OF RELICS ENJOYED

Many View Displays at City Hall—Miss Mae Edwards In Charge

Many residents of Hancock county reviewed the collection of historic relics that was exhibited at the City Hall on June 13, by a group of W. P. A. workers under the direction of Miss Mae Edwards. The collection was made as part of the research work being done in preparation for the writing of the history of Hancock county. The history will be illustrated by photographs that were taken of the exhibit.

The collection, containing many old fire-arms and cutlasses, pieces of furniture, clothing, and documents was displayed in the council room of the City Hall while lunch made from an 1845 recipe was served on the porch. Miss Louise Armstrong's rhythm band, a W. P. A. project organized only two weeks before this performance played and sang patriotic songs.

A group of Bay St. Louis young people, under the leadership of Miss Lucille Besancon, W. P. A. recreational leader, dancer several figures of the Virginia Reel.

Rita and Margaret Boh, June Breath and Jack Wolfe visited the exhibition and were photographed as the four youngest members of the fifth generation, descending from the first landowner of Bay St. Louis.

Doctor M. J. Wolfe Moves Office Across From Masonic Bldg.

Dr. M. J. Wolfe, local prominent physician, has moved his offices to the Bourgoyse property, 118 Main street, from the Masonic Temple. The place is being renovated to suit the doctor's needs.

Properly located the doctor is glad to welcome his many patients at his new quarters.

The Mississippi Power Company will occupy the premises vacated by Dr. Wolfe and will move therein about July 1st.

SCHARFF'S QUALITY FOOD STORE NO. 2 OPENS

Scharff's Quality Store, No. 2, on the Beach, recently purchased from G. Y. Blaize, Junior, re-opened under new management last week-end, marked with general satisfaction to all concerned. Interior of the building is refreshed with a coating of sanitary white paint and the general appearance is in keeping with the trend of modern method and manner. Richard Koch, Sr. is in charge of the meat market, and Marvin Whitfield of the general grocery store, assisted by a corps of salesmen.

HANCOCK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ENDORSES HARRISON'S CANDIDACY

New Democratic Executive Committee Elected—Delegates From Every Precinct Present and Elect Delegates To State Convention.

LIBRARY SPACE CROWDED

Donations of Books Continue—Serves Public in Good Stead

A few weeks ago this column noted that in a little while more shelves will be needed in the rooms of the Hancock County Free Library. We reiterate the prophecy, for the library is growing at increasing pace. Moreover, the way in which it is growing is the best assurance that the library is taking a sure place in the esteem of the citizens whom it serves.

One hundred and three new books were added during the past week; and of these, ninety nine were gifts from loyal patrons.

Four were purchased. For the Children's Shelves, Miss Crawford obtained Old Greek Folk Stories, by Josephine Preston Peabody, Hans and Hilda of Holland, by Laura Roundtree Smith, and Easy Book by Jean Ayer. For the Pay Shelf, Jamaica Inn, by Daphne DuMaurier, gifted daughter of a gifted father, was purchased.

Miss Elizabeth Harriel, in charge of the Sellers Branch, presented the library with a copy of Captain January, by Laura E. Richards. Mrs. P. P. Davis gave three books, and W. L. Jones donated a novel.

A handsome gift was that of Mr. and Mrs. George Schilling, consisting of complete sets of Dickens, Thackeray and Irving, forty-two volumes in all.

And finally, Mrs. Evelyn Conner and David Conner presented the library with a total of fifty two books of miscellaneous sorts.

Nor were the books all that was received, for Mrs. Jacobs brought in a generous gift of magazines, and the Beach Drug Store also sent a supply of periodicals for the long table.

Incidentally, on that long table is a copy of the June number of the Naval Institute Proceedings which contains an article we found highly interesting. It is a chronological arrangement of plates in full color showing the flags which have been carried by American from the time they first began to dispute some of the oppressions of the British Crown down to the present. This evolution of the national flag plainly shows the changing temper of the Americans. At first, the flags they carried were evidence that it was not complete independence for which they were fighting. They struggled for their ancient rights as Englishmen and Scots. The first flag of the colonies are plainly British, just enough differentiated to avoid mistakes in the field. Gradually, the Union Jack in the canton was replaced by first a plain St. George's cross, then by such devices as the rattlesnake and the pine tree. The first distinctly non-British flag shown in America was the Moultrie Blue Banner with its crescent moon. And the first recognizable Stars and Stripes was oddly enough, not the Betsy Ross flag, but the battle ensign of John Paul Jones—thirteen red and white stripes as now, but only twelve stars in three rows in the canton. The missing star is Rhode Island's; for when Jones put to sea, Little Rhody had not yet accepted the Articles of Confederation.

At a meeting of the county Democratic convention, held in Bay St. Louis at the courthouse last Friday forenoon Senator Pat B. Harrison was unanimously commended for his excellent services to the people of Mississippi and his candidacy for reelection was endorsed. This was expressed by resolution. His replacement at this time, the resolution stated, "would not only be a calamity to this country and the State of Mississippi, but would also be a catastrophe to the national Democratic party."

Every precinct in the county was represented by delegates duly elected on Wednesday June 10, when elections were held for the purpose. Precincts and delegates representing the party follows:

Ansley—Ed. Ladner, Coburn Ladner.

Logtown—C. W. Fountain, Lamar Otis.

Gravel Pit—Olige Smith, Albert Mars.

Aaron Academy—Frank Kellar, Wiley Frierson.

Flat Top—S. L. Dill, Forrest Wheat.

Caesar—Howey Lee, R. C. Smith.

Crane Creek—Calvin Shaw, Willie Ladner.

Standard—D. E. Martin, Oliver Cuevas.

Catahoula—Randolph Seal, Thos. Dossett.

Dedaux—Roy Koenenn, V. C. Dedaux.

Fenton—Claude Cuevas.

Kilm—J. A. Haas, Roy Lee.

Lakeshore—Wm. Yarborough, Carlos Ladner.

Clermont Harbor—H. T. Carr, Albert Garcia.

Waveland—Harold Zimmerman, Frank Milfe.

North Bay St. Louis—Leo W. Seal, Lucien M. Gex.

South Bay St. Louis—W. J. Gex, Jr., Leo Murtagh.

Central Bay St. Louis—A. G. Favre, E. J. Gex.

Edwardsville—Leon Favre, E. B. Richardson.

Executive Committee

District 1—C. W. Fountain, Lamar Otis, Rupert Landrum.

District 2—S. L. Dill, W. E. Thigpen, Forest Wheat.

District 3—D. E. Martin, Oliver Cuevas, W. P. Lee, Sr.

District 4—John Ulysses, H. S. Necaise, J. J. Dedaux.

District 5—Leo W. Seal, R. J. Ladner, W. J. Gex, Jr.

Delegates to State Democratic Convention

Five delegates were duly elected to represent Hancock at the State Democratic convention, held on Tuesday of this week at Jackson, as follows:

Leo W. Seal, Lucien M. Gex, A. G. Favre, E. J. Gex, Lamar Otis.

Senator Harrison Endorsed.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the county convention, paying deserved tribute to the senior senator from Mississippi. "Be it resolved by the Hancock County Democratic Convention, held this 12th day of June, 1936, that this body place itself of record commending United States Senator, B. P. Harrison; the convention being of the opinion that Senator Harrison has served the people here for the last twenty-nine years as District Attorney, as Congressman for this District and as United States Senator, and in all of these capacities has served them well and distinguished himself. He has added distinction to this State by his outstanding representation of his people.

"We further wish to go on record commending him as an outstanding Democrat, not only in the State of Mississippi but as a National figure.

"The convention further places itself on record as expressing the belief that to replace Senator Harrison at this time would not only be a calamity to this county and State of Mississippi, but would also be a catastrophe to the National Democratic Party.

"This resolution was read in full and unanimously adopted by this convention. It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. B. P. Harrison and to the Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee."

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BENEFIT CARD PARTY

St. Claire's Altar Society will give a benefit card party on Monday, June 29th, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Carrere, 2 P. M., on Waveland Beach Boulevard. Tallies will be 50 cents. Public cordially invited.

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INTEREST IN BOY SCOUTING

BAY ST. LOUIS was well represented in New Orleans last Friday night when several business men and progressive citizens attended the "Boy Scout O' Rama" at the old Tulane stadium, in which several thousand boy scouts participated.

Interest in scouting is being manifested more and more each year. Local men are taking active part in the welfare of the future men of this section, attending annual training schools and sponsoring activities for the boys.

Scouting means much to the growing youth of Bay St. Louis. There is lots to be done along this line of work. Bay St. Louis boasts three splendid scout troops of which we can be justly proud.

Scout Master's Training School being held each Wednesday night alternately between Bay St. Louis and our sister city of Pass Christian, under the direction of Clyde Surgi, District Field Executive, is well attended and much is being accomplished which will in turn be handed down to the boys.

It would be well for the public in general to give "Scouting" more thought and help promote a cause which will mean much to the betterment of our coming citizens, mentally, physically and constructively.

Encourage your boys to become boy scouts.

HOW MUCH IS \$12,000,000,000?

ONE way to get an idea of the vastness of a billion dollars would be to start counting to that figure, a dollar at a time. But don't begin the job unless you've got a couple of decades with nothing else to do.

According to an article in the Los Angeles Times, it would take a man a week to count from 1 to 1,000,000 working fairly steady. If he continued to count at the same rate, he would reach 1,000,000,000 in just nineteen years and three months. And to count to 12,000,000,000 would require something over 218 years!

Well, \$12,000,000,000 is the sum the American people must fork out every year in taxes—and if some of our lawmakers have their way, it's going to be substantially raised in the future. We pay twice as much for taxes as we do for clothing, eighteen times as much for taxes as for domestic light and power—\$500,000,000 more for taxes than for food. The tax item dwarfs all the other items in the family budget.

Twelve billion dollars is more than you would spend if you had a lifetime of nineteen hundred years—and spent \$10.00 every minute! And government is putting out that sum every year, with increases just over the horizon!

SCIENCE MIGHT AID MARRIAGE

HUMAN beings have undertaken about every form of investigation and study that their imagination suggests, with perhaps an exception in regards to the science of successful family life.

Why the church or the state should expect two young people to "get married" and stay happy as a matter of course, is beyond our feeble brain. That there is much to be learned in the habits of living and that the experience of older married couples is valuable to younger mates if available, ought not to be subject to dispute.

Somebody ought to attempt to write a book on the subject of marriage, its duties and responsibilities, with advice and aids of a sensible and practical nature. Love may be a miracle, and we're inclined to believe that it is, but unless backed up by some intelligent cultivation it will die like any other plant.

WEEK-END TRAVEL TO THE GULF COAST.

WITH the approach of hot weather the weekly exodus from New Orleans to the Gulf Coast is increasing steadily.

It has been noticed, however, the past week-ends the heavy traffic coastward has fallen off due to the Shortcut being temporarily closed. The week-end business to the Mississippi Gulf Coast is considerable. Hard-surfaced highways invite travel and a trip to this section is always an irresistible lure. This business should show a rapid pick-up. With the shortcut, expected to be reopened to the public at almost any time, will prove an incentive for more travel, to and fro.

A COMET IN JULY

BEFORE sunrise during the latter part of July the first comet visible to the naked eye since 1927 will swing within the gaze of the American people.

Discovered near the North Star by an amateur astronomer in Ohio it is now 120,000,000 miles from the earth and will come within 20,000,000 miles before it swings away in its wide sweep through the limitless spaces, to return again probably several hundred years from now.

The chief trouble with golf is that you have to listen to some people play it.

Advertise any way that suits you, but if you really have something to sell that the public wants, newspaper advertising will do the work.

"TO BALANCE INDUSTRY WITH AGRICULTURE"

UNfolding his plan to "balance industry with agriculture" in a speech at Gulfport Friday night before the annual banquet of the Mississippi Press Association, Governor White enunciated a program which places the burden of industrial development upon the counties and municipalities of the state.

Briefly outlined, his program follows:

1. Enactment of enabling legislation authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the acquisition or construction of factory buildings and sites.

2. Nullification of existing limitations on bonded debts of counties and municipalities to the extent that they may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and constructing such buildings and sites.

3. Creation of a state industrial commission to supervise the statewide program and to aid counties and municipalities in locating industries suitable to their needs.

4. Convening the legislature in extraordinary session at an early date for the purpose of setting up the necessary legal machinery to carry out the plan.

5. Creation of a special advisory commission of 15 members to be selected by the press, chambers of commerce and the governor, to spend the \$100,000 appropriation made by the recent legislative session for advertising the state's resources and possibilities.

Governor White prefaced the announcement of his detailed plan with an acknowledgement of the necessity of securing the full cooperation of the press of the state in the execution of his plan. He called upon the editors to aid him in the undertaking to achieve a balanced economic program in Mississippi and asserted that such a program cannot succeed without the sympathetic support of the newspapers and the leaders of the various communities.

The governor's program places the burden squarely upon the local governments and limits their activity to the provision of buildings and sites for such industries as are particularly adapted to their needs.

Governor White's plan was unanimously endorsed, Chambers of Commerce over the State giving ready approval. No doubt Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will, as necessity demands, be concerned in the work as outlined by our constructive governor.

For comparison an observer returning to Bay St. Louis from Logtown Sunday evening over the Old Spanish Trail counted 135 automobiles heading west, a distance of 18 miles. How many would there have been if the Shortcut was open?

END OF SCHOOL MEANS BEGINNING

SCHOOLS all over the United States have recently ended their sessions. Every county, including Hancock is sending forth from school scores of young men and women, many of whom have received their last formal scholastic training.

To the graduates of the schools in this county who will continue their studies in college the closing of school is not as important an event in life as to the larger number who will begin to work, leaving behind them the organized paths of knowledge.

It is important, however, as we see it, that these high school graduates, who have no hope of college, get the right idea of their own future. There is no reason for them to believe that their "learning" days are over.

Some of the best educated men and women that we have ever met were those who went to no college, and many even missed a high school. Besides, we must remember, that a student only gets out of school a measure of what the student's character contributes. This being so, and no one disputes it, the non-college man or woman, busy through life can continue to acquire intelligent aids to full living by maintaining an acquisitive and investigating mind.

Let us all realize more fully than ever, that we know very little. While mankind has made wonderful progress along the path of human intelligence the field of wisdom has been barely scratched and many things remain to be unfolded to the human intellect. Let us always continue to pursue the truth.

Fishing in this section in always good, but the recent high tides have reduced catches considerably. The inland waters are clearing fast and it will be only a short time before fly fishing and casting will be at its best.

SUPPORT THE CHURCHES

EVERY community has, among its wise men, those who scoff at the church. They can tell you a lot of things that some church members do, and they expect you to believe that hypocrites keep them on the sidewalk looking in.

Don't be so foolish as to believe these talkers, even if they have fooled themselves, and really think they are sincere seekers after truth. They will talk blindly about tolerance and intolerance, etc. and etc., and wind up their discussion with a few pot-shots at religion. It's an amusing custom.

Regardless of what you might hear don't forget that religion is the real force in the world that leads to better men and women. The organized churches are the real servants of mankind in promoting and encouraging high ideals in everyday life. Religion is vital to many people who are called "narrow-minded" and "straight-laced" by their "liberal" fellow citizens.

Supporting the churches of Bay St. Louis is a good work. While we do not think that a man or woman should enter into religious, or church work, merely because it is one way to become known as an upright or reliable person, and thus to "stand well" in the neighborhood, yet it is better to do this, and help the churches in their work, than to stand on the public thoroughfare and make yourself known as a critic of the churches.

Something must have gone wrong in putting newspapers together lately. The material relating to the Republican National Convention generally was printed on the front page. It belonged in the gloomy section that often carries the statement: "Notice of funeral hereafter."

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

SLOW AND STEADY GAINS GIVE COMPETENCY

(Daily Clarion-Ledger)

SLOW and steady gains give competency and tranquility of mind.

One of the principal reasons why young men go wrong, is the desire to get money quickly. They can see happiness only in having their pockets full of cash, and in spending it rapidly. They want good fat roll with which to obtain swift and shiny cars, and so they can take the girl friends around to costly places.

They feel like big men when they are passing out the ten spots. They enjoy the admiring glances of the silly girls who drink up their attentions. They enjoy mingling among the sports, and betting on all the chances. That is the life for them and they must have it.

The ordinary sober course of prudence, which their teachers and wiser friends advise, is far too slow for their brilliant futures. They think a smart young fellow should be able to live by his wits. The idea of sticking to a job year after year on a small pay envelope, and gradually, working up to a better position, which even then may pay only a moderate salary, seems intolerable to them. They must have quick money, and they want what they want when they want it, which is now, or sooner.

The practical result is invariably that in time they land in jail. It may not come with the first crime, but they can possibly go on committing crimes, as will be necessary to obtain constant ready money in large sums, without in some way betraying themselves.

What they really need is to get interested in some worth while activity which they enjoy. The satisfaction of making good on a job, or of play-

PRESIDENT GIVES CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

(Jackson Clarion-Ledger)

ON his swing through the south President Roosevelt made comment upon "the two most conspicuous leaders in the senate," and it so happens that both these "conspicuous leaders" are from the south—one from Mississippi and the other from Arkansas.

Said President Roosevelt of Senator Pat Harrison:

"I regret very much that Senator Pat Harrison is not here with me today. I wanted him to accompany me on this trip but he was forced to remain in Washington on account of the all-important tax bill. Senator Harrison has been one of the most valuable assets to the nation and the democratic party in the formation of this important piece of legislation. If it were not for the necessity for his staying in Washington at this important time I know he would have been with me today."

And this is what the president thinks of Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas:

"Arkansas has given many distinguished men to the nation; but, my friends, I want to tell you very simply and from the heart that in the meeting of our difficult problems of today no man deserves greater credit for loyal devotion to a great cause than my old friend and associate, Senator Robinson of Arkansas."

No politics in those statements—simply a matter of a great president giving credit where credit is due.

ing some game well, brings more happiness than any mere roll of money.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

ROBERT TAYLOR visited Broadway for the first time in his life last month. He was born in a Nebraska town which he says consisted of not much else than a grain elevator, a hardware store and an undertaking establishment.

Because of the success of "The Life of Louis Pasteur," Warner's is planning a picture called "Panama Canal," which will deal with the fight against disease by Dr. William Gor-

"The Old Maid" will not be produced just yet as was planned, due to the fact that Ann Harding, who was to have had one of the leading parts, will not return from London until December.

Carole Lombard and William Powell seem to be on very good terms since working in a picture together.

The proper way to pronounce Claudette Colbert's name is Cole-bair, and one should say Breeson when they speak of Carl Brisson, while Louise Rainer should be called Riner.

Warren Williams is said to have paid Warner Bros. \$10,000 to release him from his contract. He will do free lance work.

Michael Bartlett and Marion Talley have been signed to co-star in "Follow Your Heart."

Shirley Temple has been gaining so much weight that she has been forced to do without ice cream and potatoes.

Myrna Loy has been vacationing at Lake Arrowhead after her strenuous role in "To Marry With Love."

Spencer Tracy is teaching Mickey Rooney to play polo. He is thinking of organizing a youngsters' team.

Senators Who Are Needed

(From the Atlanta Constitution)

THE two most conspicuous democratic leaders in the senate for a long period have been Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, democratic floor leader, and Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the important finance committee.

It is creditable that two such outstanding public servants, valuable not only to their constituents but to the nation, should have opposition for re-election.

Instead of being forced to the necessity of watching their political fences at home at a time when their every energy is being called upon to perform their arduous duties in congress, the constituents so ably represented by these two leaders should regard it as a privilege to return them to the posts in which they have so long reflected honor on their state.

This has been the custom in the case of outstanding members of congress in the north and west, and this custom explains why for many years past the outstanding leadership of congress has been numerically stronger in other sections than from the south. The voters of the north and west have wisely realized the soundness of keeping in the public

service men of ability whose value has been increased by the seasoning experiences of long service.

Senator Harrison has been one of the most courageous fighters in the senate for the principles and policies which have enabled the country to emerge from the worst economic depression in its history, and yet largely because of political antagonism in his home state, he is faced with a contest.

Senator Harrison has the rare combination of solid and constructive leadership, with a fiery oratory typical of old-time southern leaders. Men of his type are all too few in the present make-up of the senate, and it is inconceivable that the voters of Mississippi, because of a bitter partisan wrangle, should deprive the nation at so critical a time of the services of so able and constructive a leader.

And this is equally true of Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas.

Both Arkansas and Mississippi must realize the importance of keeping in congress tried and true public servants, especially in the case of members whose long service gives them the advantage of seniority position, affording enlarged opportunity of service for their state and the nation.

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

NOTICE is hereby given to all water renters that on July 1, 1936, all rents fall due and are to be paid from that date on.

Failure to pay on or before August 1, 1936, water will be shut off to delinquent users, without further notice.

Payments are to be made annually in advance, according to law, and I am instructed to enforce the law to the very letter. However, in fairness to all, this notice is published.

I am at my office at the City Hall daily during business hours.

W. L. BOURGEOIS,
City Waterworks Collector.

DADDY

My daddy is the finest pal
A fellow ever had;
And when I get to be a man,
I want to be like Dad.

He's just a dandy, good old sport.
He's just a great big boy.
His heart's as young as any lad's
And just as full of joy.

He understands and cares about
The little things I do
And never gets too busy for
A romp with me and Sue.

He sits right down upon the floor
And plays with her and me
And lets me ride upon his foot,
With Sue upon his knee.

We run to meet him at the gate
And hug him good and tight;
And all together, in we march
With eyes and faces bright.

For Mother's waiting at the door
With open arms for Dad.
I've got the dearest mother, too,
A fellow ever had.

Our house is not so very fine.
It's not so much for show;
But there is not a sweeter spot
In all the earth, I know.

For Mother, Dad and Sister Sue
Are all the world to me;
And I mean everything to them.
We're happy as can be.

Next Sunday will be Daddy's Day.
We plan to keep it, too
We all have something nice for him,
Clean down to Baby Sue.

But every day is Daddy's Day
With Mother, Sue and me.
I hope your Dad will be as glad
As every Dad should be.

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No Enforcement of Blue Law in Biloxi

There was no enforcement of "blue laws" in Biloxi Sunday despite reports that warrants were to be issued to close many places of business after Clarence DeSilvey had filed two affidavits in Judge Lawrence's court Friday.

Mayor Louis Braun announced that there would be no enforcement of "blue laws" in Biloxi as far as the city was concerned and also put emphasis on the statement that the city would not permit a few disgruntled persons in the city to force closing of places of business on Sunday.

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